



## THE UK UNPLUGGED BREXIT AND THE INTERNAL ENERGY MARKET

CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN ENERGY POLICY CHAIR OF THE COLLEGE OF EUROPE  
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The results of the British referendum of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June shook the European Union in its foundations, and with it also the Energy Union, the EU's ambitious project to take the internal energy market to the next level. While that project will lose one of its staunchest supporters, the United Kingdom will have to come to terms with the fact that access to the internal energy market is crucial for an island depending on imports, infrastructure and trade.

This conference will look into two aspects of the post-Brexit situation: Firstly, we will discuss on an "institutional" panel the main options for the United Kingdom to maintain access to the internal energy market, options that were all discussed during the campaign and are still on the table today. Secondly, we have invited investors and operators from the UK to complement that discussion by telling us which of those options really make sense for their genuine challenges and problems.

### 8:45 - 9:10 Registration of the participants

### 9:15 Welcome Address

**Michele CHANG**, Professor, European Political and Administrative Studies Department

### 9:20 - 9:40 Setting the scene – The Brexit and the Internal Energy Market

**David REINER**, Senior lecturer at the University of Cambridge

### 09:40 - 11:00 Roundtable I : Staying connected - The UK's principal options after Brexit

#### *Panelists*

**Georges BAUR** (EFTA Secretariat): EFTA and EEA

**Dirk BUSCHLE** (Energy Community Secretariat): Energy Community

**Thomas COTTIER** (World Trade Institute): The WTO and free trade agreements (TTIP, CETA etc.)

**Alexis LAUTENBERG** (Swiss Finance Council, former head of the Swiss mission to the EU): The case of Switzerland

**Ana STANIC** (E&A Law): The Energy Charter and international dispute resolution

#### *Chairman – Facilitator*

**Dirk BUSCHLE**, Energy Community



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**11:00 - 11:30: Coffee break**

**11:30 - 12:30 Roundtable II : A close-up on Brexit issues for operators and investors**

*Panelists*

**Marek DAL-CANTON** (Statkraft): Energy/Financial Services Regulatory

**Andreas GUNST**, (DLA Piper) : Oil & Gas/Energy Infrastructure

**Roland MAGNUSSON** (Greenstream): EU ETS and decarbonisation

**William DIXON** (Markedskraft) : Energy trading

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**Andreas GUNST**, DLA Piper

**12:30-13:00 : Concluding Remarks**

**Dirk BUSCHLE**, European Energy Chair of the College of Europe

**13:00 : Reception**

*In both sessions, the debates among speakers will be followed by an interactive discussion with the students of the College of Europe, its Energy Group and all participants.*



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